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Applicant : Tang, Y.H. et al.  
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For : PREPARATION OF SELF-  
ASSEMBLED SILICON  
NANOTUBES BY  
HYDROTHERMAL METHOD  
Examiner : Unassigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.